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[Despatch Abstract.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO.107 (Starred) - Agriculture Education - Applications received and admissions made into the Agricultural Colleges - Papers Recorded.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

(See Legislative Council Question No.107 (Starred) by Sri K. Bhima Rao, M.L.C.)

(Subject.-- Admission into the Agricultural Colleges).

The selection of candidates for admission to the Agricultural Colleges at Coimbatore and Bapatla is done on the following basis:-

(1) Seats are allotted to each district in proportion to its population;

(2) An overall communal proportion as laid down in the Service Rules is observed as far as possible;

(3) If the requisite number of candidates is not forthcoming from any district, the balance of the number is allotted to the linguistic area to which the district belongs at the discretion of the selecting authority;

(4) Marks are not the sole criterion; factors other than marks taken into account are--

(a) physique necessary for field work;
(b) participation in sports;
(c) whether the candidate owns lands; and
(d) performance at the interview.

NOTE. - (i) Generally, candidates who score very nigh marks are mathematics students; but, for the agricultura coursex 'Natural Science' students are given some prefere....

(ii) Other things being equal preference is given to sons of practical farmers.

(iii) In the course of the selection this year, it was found that in one district, North Arcot, for the ten seats allotted, six had to be given to Brahmans due to the non-availability of applications form the other communities. Of these six, only two were Intermediate First Classes while the remaining four were Second classes with less marks than some of the Brahman candidates rejected from other districts. Further, because more Brahmans were taken from this district and as the overall communal proportion had to be adhered to, other districts, some of which had a large number of applications, had to suffer by either having fewer or no Brahman seats. So, in these districts, Brahman candidates with better marks had to be rejected. Factors similar to this will explain the disparity in marks between the selected and the rejected candidates. Even in the case of Non-Brahman candidates, some with good marks had to be rejected because a fair representation had to be given for Back ward communities.

The details required by the Hon. Member are given in the statements below:--

STATEMENT I.

(See Clause (a) of the Question)

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR ADMISSION INTO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES IN 1947-48.

	Agricultural College, Bapatla.	Agricultural College, Coimbatore.
Brahmans		
Non-Brahmans		
Muslims		
Christians		
Harijans		
Anglo-Indians		

STATEMENT II.

(See Clause (b) of the Question.)

NUMBER OF FROM EACH COMMUNITY ADMITTED INTO THE COLLEGES

	Agricultural Colleges, Bapatla.	Agricultural Colleges, Coimbatore.
Brahmans		
Non-Brahmans		
Muslims.		
Christians		
Harijan.		
Seats for students from Orissa		
Total.		
Seats for students from Cochin and Coorg		

STATEMENT III

See Clause (c) of the Question.

(i) Lists of first ten and last ten candidates in the different communities admitted to the Agricultural College, Bapatla, with details of marks.

(Note.--The marks given in the list are the total for the group taken in the Intermediate, the maximum being 450 unless otherwise specified. Only these marks have been taken into consideration as in the previous years.)

3. Syed Mahaboob Ali	..	Intermediate, II Class	203
4. M.D.Majaduddin	..	Do	191
5. Shaik Abdul Khadar	..	Do	189
6. Abdul Rahim Baig	..	Do	187
7. Shaik Abdul Rasheed	..	Do	183
8. Muhammad Abdul Azees	..	Do	177
9. Khadir Jeelani	..	Do	170
10. Muhammad Elias Miah	..	Joined the college last year but had to leave due to illness. Re admitted this year.	

IV. CHRISTIANS

List of all candidates admitted

1. P.M.Mathew	Intermediate, II Class	241
2. J.F.George	Do.	224
3. T.M.Thurly	Do.	209
4. Miss K.Navaneethar	Do.	208
5. V.Papireddi	Do.	198
6. N.Isaiah	Do.	196
7. N.K.S.Asirvadam	Do.	186
8. M.D.Asirvadaraju	Do.	184
9. K.P.R.Augustin	Do.	165

V. HARIJANS.

List of all candidates admitted.

Jeevadharakusuma	Intermediate, II Class	207

* All the ten fit candidates were selected. Hence, the question of 'last ten' does not arise

† All the nine fit candidates were selected. Hence, the question of 'last ten' does not arise

Only one of the two candidates who applied for the interview and he was selected.

(ii) LIST OF FIRST TEN AND LAST TEN IN THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES ADMITTED TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, COIMBATORE.

Serial number and	candidate.	Qualification.	Marks.

I BRAHMANS.

First ten candidates.

1. R.S.Ramachandran		Do.	
2. C.R.Gopalakrishnan		Do.	
3. N.Subrahmanya Nambudripad		Do.	
4. A.Srinivasan		Do.	
5. J.Dandapani		Do.	
6. S.Kalyanasundaram		B.A.	..
7. R.Krishnamurthi		Intermediate, I Class	233
8. R.Rajagopalan		Do	237
9. K.Santhanam		Do	339
10. N.Muthuraman		Do	263

Last ten candidates.

1.	B.V.Rajagopalan ..	Intermediate, II Class	224
2.	V.Balasubrahmanyam ..	Do.	229
3.	V.R.Govindan ..	Do.	190
4.	M.Rajagopalan ..	Do.	174/300
5.	M.Ramachandran ..	Do.	148/300
6.	K.Swaminathan ..	Do.	216
7.	S.Balasubrahmanyam ..	Do.	207
8.	S.Raghavachari ..	Do.	305
9.	S.Gopalan ..	Do.	182)
10.	P.Rangaswami ..	Do.	177/300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

II. NON-BRAHMANS.

First ten candidates.

1.	K.Balasubrahmanyam ..	B.Sc	
2.	A.S.Perumal (BC)	Do.	
3.	P.Kesavan	Do.	
4.	A.K.Chinna Raj	B.A.	
5.	S.Kivasankaran	Do.	
6.	H.Boominathan --	Do.	
7.	S.S.Rajamanickam (BC	Intermediate, I Class	255
8.	G.Guruswami	Do.	316
9.	A.Venkatraman (BC)	Do.	218
10.	N.Pathiboornam	Do.	312

Last ten candidates.

1.	T.Kalyani Kutt, Miss ..	Intermediate, II Class.	155
2.	N.K.Ananthanarayanan (BC)	Do.	202
3.	T.Narayanakutti Nair ..	Do.	222
4.	P.Kunhan Raja ..	Do.	214
5.	K.Raghava Panikkar ..	Do.	243
6.	T.V.Singaravelu ..	Do.	183
7.	R.Venkatraman ..	Do.	278
8.	S.V.Sreenivasan ..	Do.	359
9.	R.Bakshnamoorthi ..	Do.	203
10.	P.Ananthavalli, Miss ..	Do.	193

III. Muslims.

List of all candidates selected.

1.	Abdul Khadir	Intermediate, I Class	270
2.	Mustaffa Khan	Intermediate, II Class	195
3.	Syed Salimuddin Razvi	Do.	228
4.	K.P.Moosa Bharamy	Do.	205

IV. Christians.

List of all candidates selected.

1.	I.P.Paul Raj	B.A.	..
2.	N.S.P.Rebello	Intermediate, II Class	301
3.	D.S.Jayaseelan	Do.	176
4.	Sargunam Davis Peter	Do.	Demobilized Military personnel.
5.	A.George	Do.	198
6.	P.P.Williams	Do.	180

V. HARIJANS.

List of all candidates selected

STATEMENT IV.

(See clause (d) of the Question)

(i) MARKS OF THE TOPMOST TEN BRAHMAN CANDIDATES WHO WERE NOT SELECTED FOR ADMISSION IN THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, BAPATLA.

(Note.--Marks of the first-class Intermediates only are given. As the candidates who have passed the B.A. or B.Sc. examinations have not furnished marks except in three cases it is not possible to arrange their names in the order of merit. Further none of the graduate candidates passed the Intermediate in the first class except one, and this candidate has been selected.)

Name of candidate.	Qualification.	Marks.	Reasons for
1. M.Govindaraghavan	Inter, I. Class	368	Poor physique.
2. K.Bhaskara Rao		352	Did not appear for the interview.
3. Y.Sethumadhava Rao.		337	Only one seat for a Brahman in the district. The candidate with the extensive lands and good physique preferred.
4. K.Parthasarathi	Do.	316	No lands. The candidate selected from the same district has more lands and good physique. Only one seat for Brahman in the district.
5. W.Sitaraman	Do.	311	Did not appear for interview.
6. N.Bhanumurthi	Do.	311	Only one Brahman seat for the district. The candidate preferred has more lands.
7. D.L.Narayana	Do.	295	One with good marks, good physique and good at games selected from the same district.
8. N.Gopalakrishna Rao.	Do.	292	Best first-class Brahman
9. K.Nagarajan	Do.	286	candidates selected
10. K.Suryanarayana	Do	285	from the district.

(ii) LIST OF TOP TEN BRAHMAN CANDIDATES WHO WERE NOT SELECTED FOR ADMISSION IN THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, COIMBATORE.

Name of candidate.	Qualification.	Marks.	Reasons for rejection.
1. P.R.Vaidyanathan	Inter, I Class.	293	Poor physique.
2. A.Devanaickam	Do.	292	
3. A.Ramachandran	Do.	304	
4. Raghunatha Pai	Do.	299	
5. B.R.Baliga	Do.	264	Poor physique.
6. S.V.Narayanaswami	Do.	276	Do.
7. N.S.Ramamurthi	Do.	321	Do.
8. K.Arunachalam	Do.	164/300	
9. T.S.Rama Rao	Do.	306	
10. V.M.Subrahmanyam	Do.	342	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ADMISSIONS GIVEN INTO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES IN THE PROVINCE.

*94 Q. -- SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the number of applications received this year for admission into each of the Agricultural Colleges of the Province from (1) Brahmans, (2) Non-Brahmans, (3) Muslims, (4) Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians;

(b) how many from each community were admitted into the Colleges;

(c) the qualification (that is B.A., B.Sc. or Intermediate) and details of marks obtained by the first and last ten admitted from each community in English, the group or subjects taken by the applicant and total number of marks; and

(d) in the case of Brahman applicants, the marks of the top-most ten candidates as mentioned above, who were refused admission?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:-- "A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House".

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:-- "May I know, Sir, why in the North Arcot district the Brahman boys got more seats and why is it that in the other districts where the Brahman students got more marks were refused admission?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:-- "The general principles that have been followed in the selection of candidates has been given in the note that I have given, Sir. The reason for giving 6 seats out of 10 to Brahman boys is due to the non-availability of the candidates from other communities.

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:-- "Is that a reason for preferring Brahmans with lesser marks from that particular district to those with lighter marks from other districts?"

THE HON. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON:-- "Yes, Sir, Government wanted to make the selection districtwar".

Development A.IV.

Reference 'A' above.

The question was answered by H.M.(Agriculture) on 20-10-1947. The papers may now be recorded in all... G.O. for future reference.

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